Theise decisions are applicable un-informally to all States/U.Ts. and have been communicated to all, including Arunachal Pradesh. These steps are expected to encourage plantation by individuals.

Constitution of Evaluation Committee for the NCO

*239. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to L/hstarred Question 1120 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th March, 1985 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for delay in constituting the Evaluation Committee to go into the aims, objectives, training programme and achievements of the NCC; and

(b) by when the Committee is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH); (a) and (b) The utility of constituting an Evaluation Committee was being considered afresh. However, it has now been agreed to set up a Committee to evaluate the working of the NCC and also to suggest its future role. The composition' and terms of reference of the Committee are being finalised.

Law and order situation in Jammu and Kashmir

*240. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI LAL K ADVANI; 1
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of Inter nal Security visited Kashmir some time back to study the law and order situation there; and

(b) if so, on how many occasions pro-Pakistani slogans were raised in different parts of the State during the last 10 days of February last and what accion has been taken in each case and how many temples, mosques and gurudwaras were damaged?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Although there is no information about the number of occasions *on* which Pro-Pakistani slogans were raised, yet according to the information furnished by the State Government, arrest of 765 persons, including 371 preventive arrests, was done during second fortnight of February, 1986 for antinational and other offences.

It may not be in public interest to give details about damages to places of public worship.

Demand of All India Central Council of Pensioners' Association

@1278. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Central Council of Pensioners' Association representing about 48 pensioners as sociation all over the country has called on the Prime Minister in March, 1986 in regard to their de mands;

(b) if so, what are the demands made; and

(c) what action is being take» thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

©Previously Unstarred Question 711, transferred from the 29th April, 1986.